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Patent No. : 7,088,920 B2

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Title : WAVELENGTH AND PATH ASSIGNMENT IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXED RING NETWORKS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office error pursuant to 35 USC §254:

**Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:**

Specification, Col. 1, line 60, after "network", insert - - , - - .

Specification, Col. 1, line 66, after "However", insert - - , - - .

Specification, Col. 3, line 9, after "invention", insert - - , - - .

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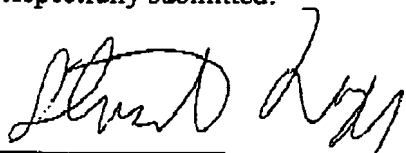
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Specification, Col. 5, line 39- 40, change "wavelength" to - - wavelengths - - .

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

Any fees due as a result of this request for certificate of correction may be charged to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047 accordingly. Also filed herewith is PTO Form 1050, duly completed.

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